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Department of Community and Human Services
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OCTOBER BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MEETING


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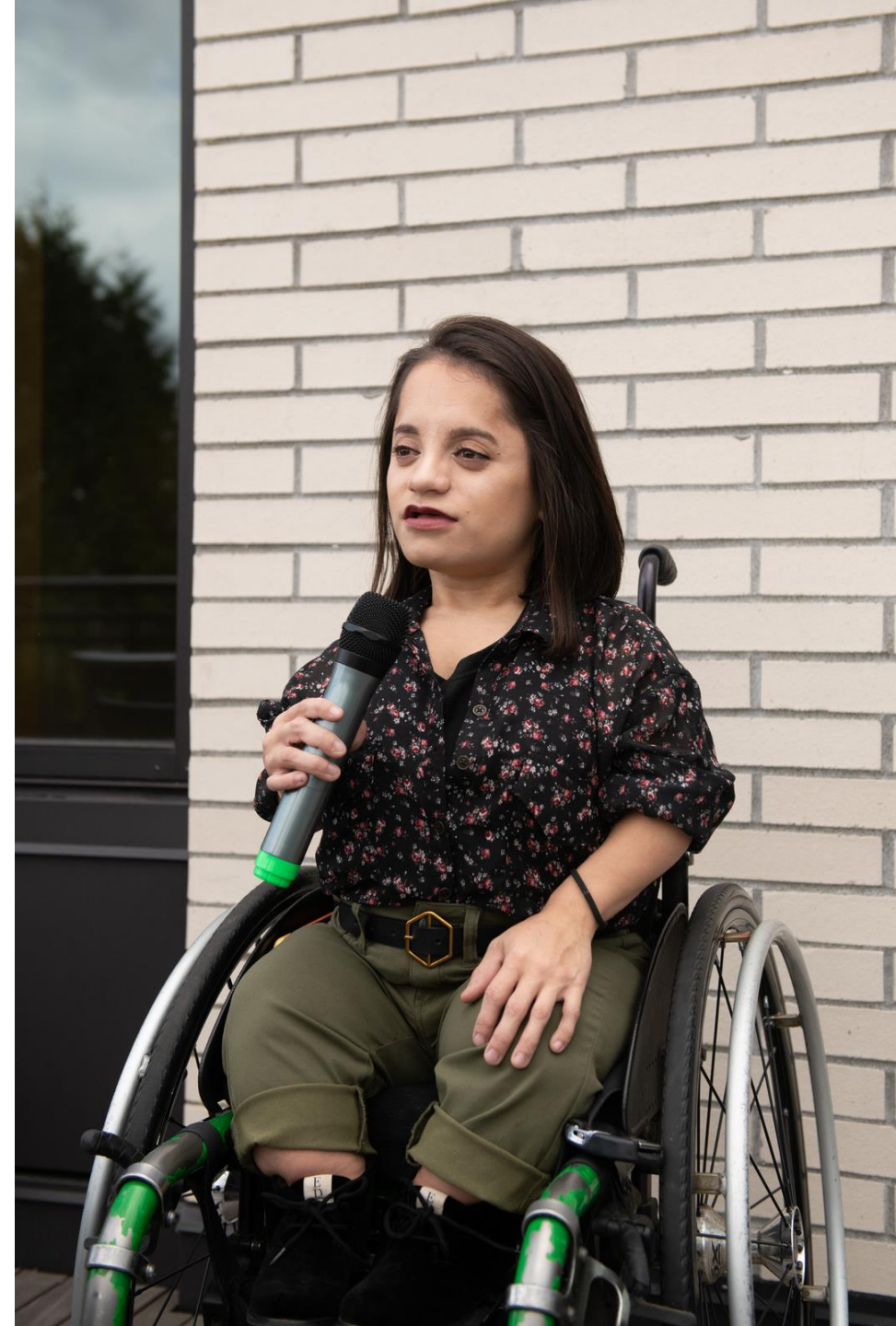
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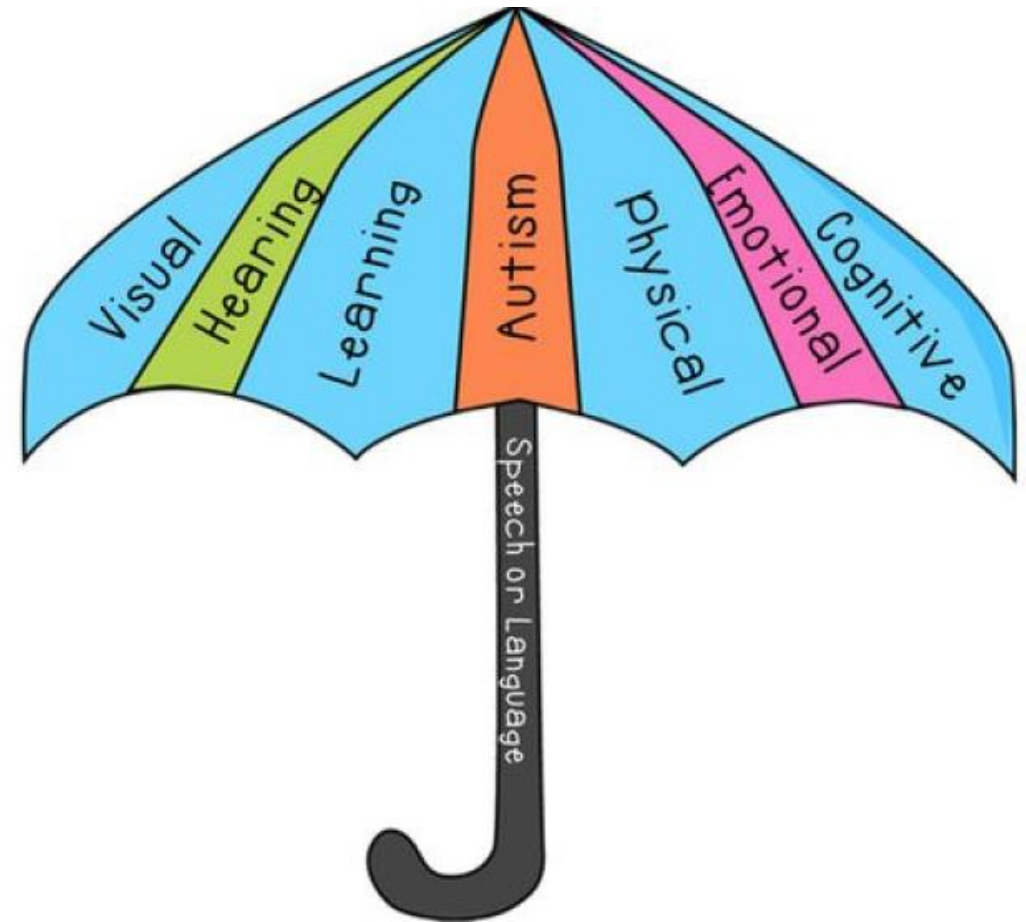
Presentations & Presenters

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What is a Developmental Disability?

The Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) defines a developmental disability as a disability attributed to an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition.





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CHAIRS'S REMARKS

October 2022



October Presentations:

- Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Listening Session Update: King County Customer Service Center

November Presentation:

- Update on the DDECSD Legislative Priorities and Forum

Sharing of Stories

- Highlighting Stories of Community Members
- Board Member, Laura Escude will share her story in November

Community Information for October:

- Friendship Adventures
with Julia Neander



A new program in Shoreline for adults with disabilities

Julia Neander 10/5/2022

The Need

At 21 years old, adults with disabilities complete their high school education.

Many have no structured program to take the place of school. If they work, it's often part-time.

The gap in services for this population stresses families and creates isolation and boredom.

It doesn't have to be this way!



Existing programs

... are all too far away, have long waitlists, and/or require a caregiver to attend and provide support (which is not really respite!)

- Seattle Parks and Rec Specialized Recreation program
- Shoreline Parks Choices program
- Northwest Child Aaron's Place
- Bridge of Promise
- Tavon Center
- Alyssa Burnett Center
- All Aboard



Friendship Adventures

is an established 501c3 with a long history of providing activities and events for adults with disabilities.

The founder, Maureen Browning, partnered with our existing Shoreline parent group to provide support and funding, enabling us to work together to start the Friendship Adventures Day Program.



friendship
adventures

Friendship Adventures Day Program

- Began operations on June 1, 2022, with all volunteer support from parents, caregivers, and the community
- Billing DDA for respite hours on the Friendship Adventures respite contract, and also accepting private pay at the respite rate
- Started at two days per week and expanded to five days per week in August 2022
- Programming runs for three hours per day with a goal to extend to six hours per day
- Three paid staff will start in September 2022, enabling drop off services, with additional trained volunteers to achieve 2:1 ratio
- Can serve 10 participants a day, five days a week
- Has provided over 500 hours of respite to our families so far, with over 400 hours billed to DDA



Friendship Adventures Day Program

We are dedicated to enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing social, recreational and educational activities in a safe engaging environment while promoting inclusion, building interpersonal skills, confidence and lifelong friendships.....one smile at a time.



Friendship Academy

The new home for Friendship Adventures classes and events including the Friendship Adventures Day Program

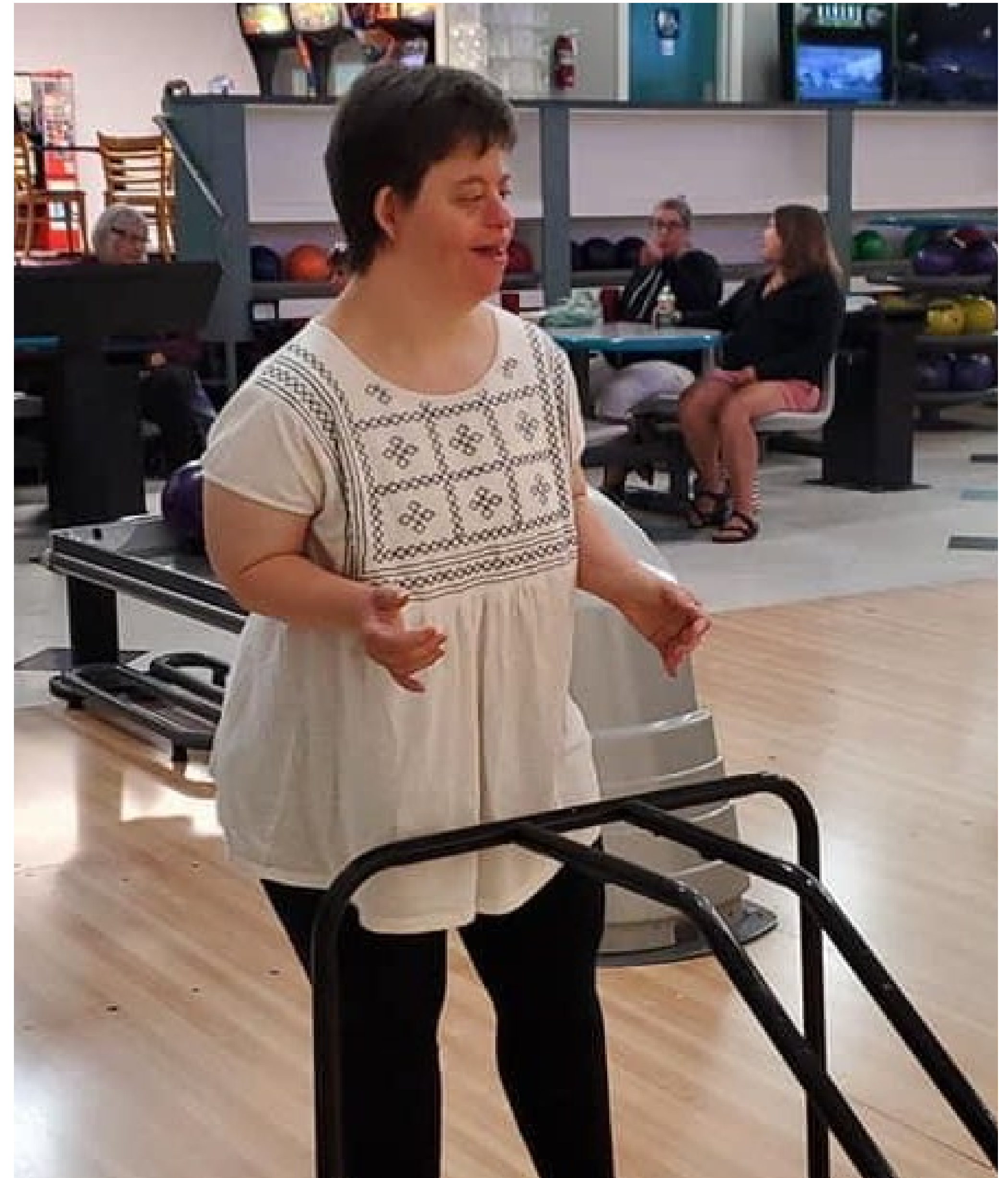
- Centrally located in Shoreline at 185th and Midvale, on the Interurban Trail near SR99
- Over 5,000 sq.ft. fully accessible building with a large secure parking lot and a half acre of garden space
- One year lease until May 2023, then month to month
- We are already searching for a new comparable property in the area.



Activities

Center-based and Community-based

- Adapted Yoga and Art, and Music Therapy
- Fun and Games, puzzles, frisbee, basketball, volleyball, croquet, etc...
- Gardening - growing veggies and flowers, planting seeds, digging in the dirt
- Walking/rolling field trips to local events, businesses, and parks
- Driving field trips to bowling alleys, beaches, and the mall in our leased dedicated Metro CAT (Community Access Transportation) van with wheelchair lift



Funding Sources

- DDA Respite reimbursement and private pay from families
- Private Donations
- Fundraising Activities:
Holiday Wreath sales, Annual Poker Tournament, Amazon Smile, Shoreline Farmer's Market booth small donations
- Tulalip Cares grant
- Seeking and pursuing other grant opportunities

OCTOBER 1, 2022

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AUCTION

Benefiting Friendship Adventures


Please join us in our pursuit to bring friends, family, and community together in support of individuals with developmental disabilities.
This is the 15th Annual "Circle of Friends" Auction.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
Inglewood Golf Club - 6505 Inglewood Road NE ~ Kenmore, WA 98028
Doors open at 6pm

Silent Auction "Black" Ends: 7pm
Silent Auction "White" Ends: 7:15pm
Formal Dinner: 7:30 pm / Live Auction to follow

TICKETS
\$125 per person / \$1,150 per table of 10

RSVP
RSVP by September 7, 2022
or make a donation at: www.friendshipadventures.org



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For more information

- Website
FriendshipAdventures.org
- Facebook
Friendship Adventures
- Email faad@friendshipadventures.org
with questions or to request a tour
- Call Day Program Director
Brandy Padua at 425-343-9421
or
Parent Advisory Committee Chair
Julia Neander at 206-949-4063



Questions?





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King County Board October 2022 Updates

*from the Developmental Disabilities Administration
Region 2, King County*



Topics

- Waiver Enrollment
- Growth: Enhanced Case Management Program (ECMP), No Paid Services (NPS) or Service Request and Referral (SR&R)
- Next Month: Transition Team

Waiver Enrollment in Region 2

**August to October*

- Individual and Family Services (IFS) Waiver
 - *Enrolled: 2,390 to 2,343 (-47)*
- Basic Plus Waiver
 - *Enrolled: 4,487 to 4,546 (+59)*
- Core Waiver
 - *Enrolled: 1,774 to 1,777 (+3)*
- Children's Intensive In-Home Behavioral Support
 - *Enrolled: 76 to 89 (+13)*
- Community Protection Waiver
 - *Enrolled: 124 to 126 (+2)*

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Growth

- **Enhanced Case Management Program (ECMP):** assists clients and families mitigate risk associated with isolation, home environment and quality of care concerns by increasing home visits and access to case resource management and support services
 - Caseloads reducing from 1:40 to 1:30 (typical in-home and residential caseloads are 1:75)
 - We now have two ECMP supervisors and are hiring additional Case Resource Managers (1 supervisor & 4 CRMs in King County currently)
 - 2 RNs have started in Region 2 to assist with these caseloads
- **No Paid Services (NPS):** clients who have been determined DDA eligible but do not have a paid service (these clients do not currently have case management)
 - Supervisor hired (Sung Park)
 - Next Step: hire first team of Case Resource Managers (CRMs); expected caseloads of 1:300
 - 4,841 clients assigned to R2 NPS

Growth

Next Month:

Transition Case Management

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Contact Information

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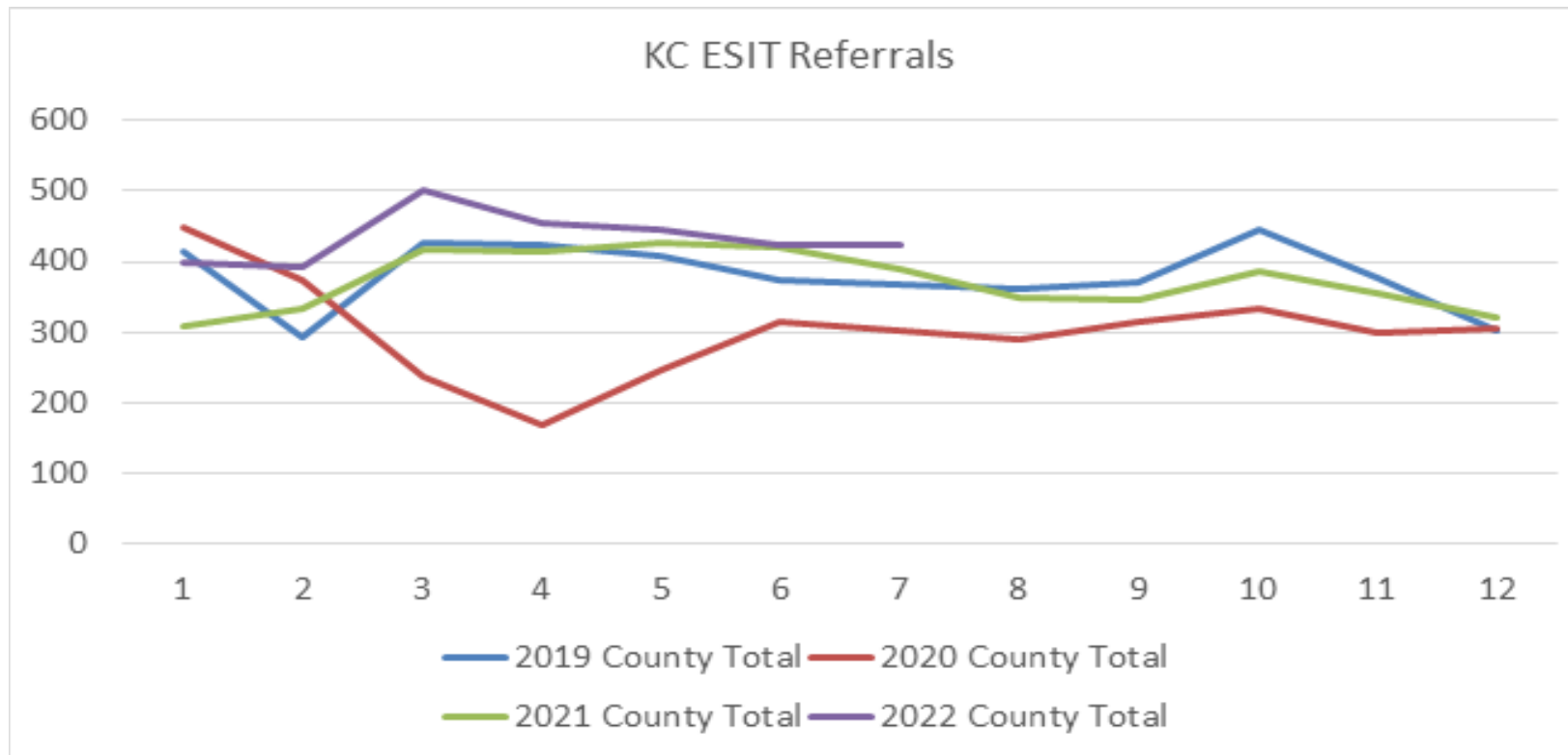
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Seeking input

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- Magan Cromar, magan.cromar@kingcounty.gov
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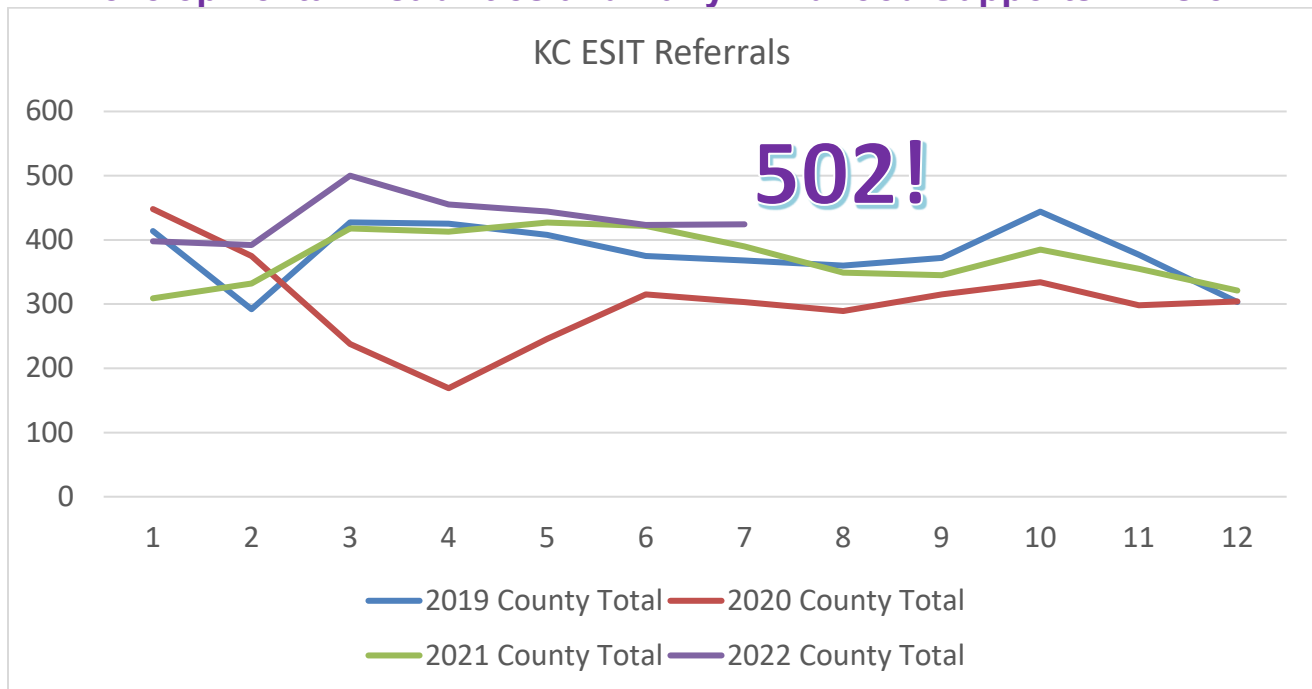
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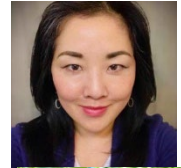
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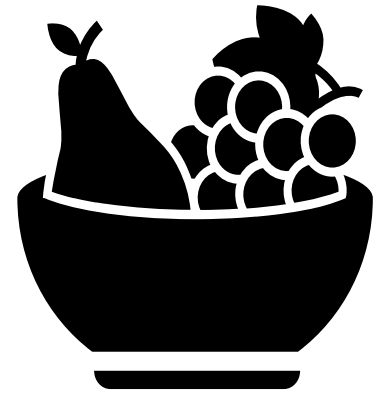


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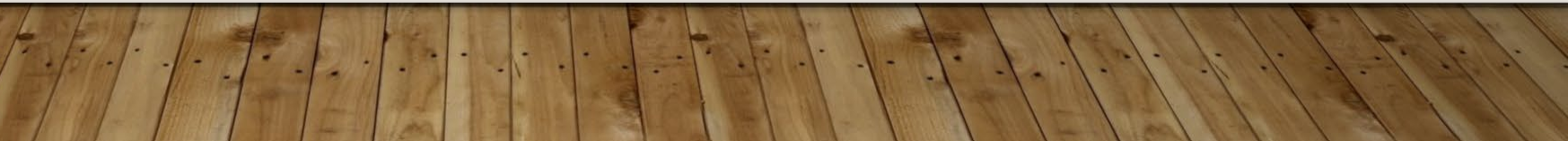
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BSK YFHPI

BEST STARTS FOR KIDS

YOUTH AND FAMILY HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
INITIATIVE



WHAT IS YFHPI?

- YFHPI is a case management program designed to support youth (ages 16-24) and families with youth who are at imminent risk of losing their housing.
 - Imminent Risk – have a current 14-day “pay or vacate”
 - Must Flee their housing due to domestic violence
 - Youth have no defined residence and can support housing

WHAT SERVICES WILL A YOUTH/FAMILY RECEIVE?

- Families will be *assessed* for vulnerability of homelessness.
- If determined to be vulnerable, they will begin working with a case manager to:
 - 1. Resolve the imminent risk of housing loss
 - 2. Work on underlying issues with household to gain stability
 - 3. Resolve rental debt causing instability

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

- Case Managers will work with the household for as long as it takes to ensure they are stable. This could be a month or several years. Once enrolled, you have support for as long as you need it!
- Case Managers support with a wide range of needs:
 - Employment support, childcare issues, connection to TANF and other supports, various resource supports, flexible financial support where needed.

WHO IS THE BEST REFERRAL TO YFHPI?

- Any household with children in it!
- Any youth (ages 16-24) who is not another's dependant

HOW DO WE MAKE A REFERRAL TO YFHPI?

- The best way to make a referral is to have the household send an email describing their needs to:
 - homelessnesspreventi@kingcounty.gov
- If you would like to refer directly to YFHPI program managers, you can email:
- kimberly.dodds@kingcounty.gov or stan.brownlow@kingcounty.gov